

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul A. Levine

Serial No.: Unassigned Art Unit: Unassigned

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For: MULTI-CHAMBER VENTRICULAR AUTOMATIC CAPTURE METHOD

AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING TRUE AND BLANKING PERIOD

INDUCED VENTRICULAR UNDERSENSING

Docket No.: A01P1074

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Document No.	Date	Name	Class / Subclass	Filing Date
	4,401,119	8/30/1983	Herpers	128/419 PG	2/17/1981
	4,407,287	10/4/1983	Herpers	28/419 PG	2/17/1981
	4,712,556	12/15/1987	Baker, Jr.	128/419 PG	9/25/1985
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	4,974,589	12/4/1990	Sholder	128/419 PG	10/17/1989
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	5,776,167	7/7/1998	Levine et al.	607/9	2/27/1996
	6,128,532	10/3/2000	Stoop et al.	607/9	9/15/1998

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## **PUBLICATIONS / OTHER ART**

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	Levine, Paul A., M.D., Analysis of AV Universal (DDD) Pacemaker Rhythms, Clin. Prog. Pacing and Electrophysiol., Vol. 2, No. 1, pp 54-70 (1984)
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